

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2336

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PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WASTELAND IN ASSAM

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects under the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) and degraded land sanctioned in Assam during 1995-96 to 2000-2001; and

(b) the position of utilisation of funds till date, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Fifteen projects have been sanctioned under the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) for development of wastelands/degraded lands in Assam during 1995-96 to 2000-01

(b) The projects under IWDP are implemented over a period of 4 to 5 years and funds are released in seven instalments on project to project basis. The first instalment is released at the time of sanction and each subsequent instalment is released after utilisation of more than 50% funds of the last instalment released. The aforesaid release procedure has been adopted to ensure utilization of funds released for the projects. Presently, the fifteen projects sanctioned for Assam are under various stages of implementation. The details of funds released till date (project-wise) is given in the Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure Referred to in Reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2336 due for reply on 07.08.2001.

Sl.No.	Name of Dist.	Project Period	Total Area	Total Cost	Funds
	(in ha.)	(Rs.in lakhs)	Released		
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1.	Karbi Anglong-I	97-98 to 2000-01	6130	245.20	110.10
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2.	Hailakandi-I	99-2000 to 2004-04	6649	265.96	65.94
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3.	Lakhimpur	99-2000 to 2003-04	9000	360.00	90.00
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4.	Nagaon	99-2000 to 2003-04	12500	500.00	125.00
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5.	Golghat	2000-01 to 04-05	12000	480.00	72.00
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6.	Tinsukhia	2000-01 to 04-05	5500	220.00	33.00
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7	Kokrajhar	2000-01 to 04-05	11559	462.36	69.35
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8.	Dibrugarh	2000-01 to 04-05	11261	450.44	67.56
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9.	Morigaon	2000-01 to 04-05	12500	500.00	75.00
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10.	Karimganj	2000-01 to 04-05	9000	360.00	54.00
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11.	Cachar	2000-01 to 04-05	11875	475.00	71.25
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12.	Dhemaji	2000-01 to 04-05	9300	372.00	55.80
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13.	Jorhat	2000-01 to 04-05	5375	215.00	32.25
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14	Karbi Anglng-II	2000-01 to 04-05	12000	480.00	72.00
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15. Sonitpur 2000-01 to 04-05 6386 255.40 38.31